

**JAMES T. TRAUGHBER
DIES AT JOPLIN**

James T. Traughber, formerly of Monett, died Friday morning, May 20, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. T. Stum, who lives at Ninth street and Range Line at Joplin. Funeral services were held from the Shovel Creek Baptist church, Monday afternoon and interment was made in Forest Park cemetery.

The deceased made his home in Monett for a number of years. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Traughber, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, former citizens of Monett.

The Springfield freight department of the Frisco has won the pennant for making the fewest number of errors in the course of a month. The pennant has been held by the Springfield department for nearly two years.

**MANY RECEIVE
VICTORY MEDALS**

Army Field Clerk J. J. Butler, of Joplin, gave out 100 Victory medals to ex-soldiers Saturday. The officer made a special trip to Monett for the accommodation of the army men and they availed themselves of the opportunity of getting their medals without having to send their discharges away.

**GOVERNOR HYDE TO
VISIT SPRINGFIELD**

Governor Hyde and Lieutenant Governor Hiram Lloyd will be in Springfield, Friday, May 27. They are making a tour of the state inspecting state institutions and other property belonging to the state. They will inspect the Southwest Teachers College and the Ozark State Fish Hatchery at Springfield.

**CONDUCTOR BUILDS BRICK
VENEER BUNGALOW**

S. C. Horn, Frisco conductor, has let the contract for the construction of a brick veneer bungalow on the corner of Central and Wishart avenues. J. G. Bramer is the contractor and his men are now excavating for the basement.

The house is to be 40 by 49 feet in size, exclusive of the sleeping porch on the rear. It will contain six rooms, hallway, bath and sleeping porch. The front porch is to be stone and brick, with concrete floor and will extend across the front of the building.

The living room will be located on the southeast corner and will be 24 feet by 14 feet 9 inches. On the front of the house north of the living room is to be the dining room and immediately back of that is the pantry and kitchen, which will open to the north. There are three spacious bedrooms with roomy closets, opening from a central hall, a bathroom with the best equipment to be bought and a sleeping porch on the rear, to be enclosed in glass in order to be used in all kinds of weather.

The floors are to be of hardwood. Many built-in features are included in the plans.

Under the back of the house will be a basement 16-9 by 28-6 feet, in which will be the furnace room, fuel and wash room.

The plan was made with a view to comfort and convenience as well as beauty. The Ye Planry company, of Dallas, Texas drew the plans, from a sketch furnished by Mrs. Horn.

Read Mrs. Blackburn's Studio advertisement in this number of the Weekly Times. wt1

Before buying your cane seed, see the Farmers' Exchange as we have just unloaded a car. w3811

TAXI

An Adventure Romance

GEORGE AGNEW CHAMBERLAIN

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The huge eman stopped his ponderous but sure progression and stared long and suspiciously into Mr. Randolph's face. Finally he gave a grunt of recognition. "Slim," he said to himself aloud as though somewhere within his vast bulk there were a separate monitor that had to be tipped off to the situation, "Slim never."

"Sure," said Mr. Randolph, leading the way toward his wagon. "Who else did you think it was at this time o' night?"

"How did I know," demanded Mr. Flaherty gruffly but not unpleasantly for him, "as you had taken on deliveries of fancy dress-goods on top of your regular line?"

He breathed heavily and allowed his eyes to protrude farther than usual in search of a thought which he sensed in the near distance. "I tell you, Slim," he finally continued, "I don't know what this burg is a-comin' to. Why, even the street kind used to have a man to take 'em home, out this here was a bit of high-flyin' stuff—me, I could see that—an' they had to give it a cab!"

"Forget it," said Bobby nervously. "All I says," continued Mr. Flaherty, "is thank God both of my galls is married to hairy men that can an' does lick the stuffin' outen 'em."

"Well, here we are," said Mr. Randolph as he started to turn her over. From his seat behind the wheel he began to breathe more easily and leaned out to study the face of his friend, the officer, to make sure that she was no galle.

"Cheer up, Jim," he said not quite reassured. "Forget it."

"I'll try," said Mr. Flaherty dubiously, "but I'll come hard, ben' the first time I ever seen a thing like that. She sure give you a tussle, Slim?"

PART III.**Maid's Adventure.**

Take a young girl of about twenty who, in her childhood, was pampered of fortune in money, position, good breeding, and pets, turn her loose on the world at the age of ten with no prop but a faithful, sickly and destitute old nurse, kill off the nurse a couple of years later, let the girl fend for herself as scullery-maid and what not through the uninteresting stage that precedes the sudden bloom of unexpected beauty, give her a long succession of jobs secured "on her looks" and lost because she wouldn't lead her up to the crowded portal of despair and the long-drawn-out surrender; then snatch her suddenly back from destruction, feed her, give her the sole freedom for a night of Mr. Robert Hervey Randolph's comfortable apartment and—what will she do? The answer is easy. She will find the bath and turn on the hot water.

That was the very first thing that Miss Imogene Pamela Thornton did after she had finished spying from the window on the movements of what she supposed was Mr. Randolph and what, in reality, was Mr. Patrick O'Reilly in Mr. Randolph's best top-hat, best suit of evening clothes and overcoat, best gray silk muffler, price twenty-two dollars, and best patent-leather shoes—the last a very tight fit which made the retamped gentleman's gait a cross between that of a chicken on a hot stove and a drunk on his reluctant way home.

Even the unsuspecting Miss Thornton was puzzled by that halting locomotion in connection with what she knew of Mr. Randolph, but she added it, two and two, with the mysterious twenty minutes spent by that gentleman and the driver in the recesses of the cab, apparently to settle a difference in ideas as to the value of a waiting taxi, and decided that poor Mr. Randolph must have issued from the interview in a semi-crippled state.

She herself was too excited to let pity altogether absorb her. Without waiting for either the tortured wayfarer or the taxi to get quite out of sight, she dropped the window curtain and turned, possess herself of her world of comfort for a night. A starved instinct led her straight to the luxuriously appointed bathroom. As previously intimated, she turned on the hot water and clasped her hands ecstatically as she watched its crystalline surge and imagined she could smell the opalescent steam.

But not for long was she inactive. Having surrendered to circumstance to the extent of promising to stay in the flat until ten the following morning, she decided to do the job wholeheartedly, for Imogene Pamela was one of those lucky and fated young women who can never give themselves by halves. If happiness so much as showed its nose, it was her nature to tackle blindly for its waist and go to the very end of the immediate present.

(To be Continued.)

**BOYS ARE FINED FOR
RIDING THE BLIND**

Six Peirce City boys, Charles Shipman, Orlando Brownlee, Jess and Jennings Tessler, Ray Douthitt and Joe Smith, were arrested Saturday night by Sheriff Ed Roberts, for riding the blind from Peirce City into Monett on a passenger train Saturday night. They were taken before E. A. O'Dwyer, justice of the peace, and each of them was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1.00 and costs.

**MAN HERE FROM STATE
MARKETING BUREAU**

Daniel C. Rogers, of the State Marketing Bureau, Jefferson City, was in town this week, looking after the strawberry situation. He was interested in the installation of the wireless market report station established here this year and helped get things in shape for the season's work.

Mr. Rogers said the department was intending to establish receiving stations all over the state. They hope to be able to furnish flash reports on every line of farm produce and to assist the farmers in every way to market their products.

The bureau is now engaged in forming pools to take care of the wool clip. They expect to establish regional pools in order that the wool may be shipped out in carload lots and get the advantage of better prices. He believes that the emergency tariff law, if passed by congress, will help in disposing of the wool at a better price, but there would be no great demand for the wool for some time as the manufacturers had stocked up on the cheap foreign wool.

NORTH PURDY

Most of the farmers in this community are now busy with their berries.

Rev. W. F. Goodnight's house is nearing completion.

Curtis Horine and family of Monett visited at Dennis Horine's, Sunday afternoon.

Bert Robbins went to Springfield Sunday.

Martin Goetz is building a new berry shed this week.

The Sunday guests of J. B. Burg's were C. W. Horine and family, O. H. Stringer and wife, Charlie Deners of Chicago and Ruth and Ralph Horine. Mrs. John Balmas, who has been quite sick for the past few days, is slowly improving.

The eighth grade graduates of Purdy went to Monett, Saturday to have their pictures taken. Their teacher, Miss Flo Wooten, accompanied them.

A freshman class party was given at the home of Miss Amy Balmas, Tuesday evening.

The guests were entertained with music and games, after which a delightful luncheon was served.

The guests were Misses Esther Northcutt, Clarissa and Edith Lamb, Ruth Lowery, Irene Burg and Mildred Campbell; Messrs Richard Campbell and Willie Counts. Other guests were Myrtle and Mabel Burg, Opal Lenard, Nellie Mae Horine and Wash Lenard.

INJURED IN RUNAWAY

A farmer residing near Peirce City was badly bruised and received a dislocated shoulder, about six o'clock Monday evening, when his team of mules became frightened in front of the Central Garage, and ran away. The filling station in front of the garage was torn down, and the team ran south down Central avenue, and into a large sign board at the end of the avenue and Front street, turning the wagon over and throwing the occupant out. He was taken to Dr. D. E. Miller where the dislocated bone was set and his injuries cared for.

**WIDELY KNOWN FARMER
DIES AT LARUSSELL**

Jacob Graff, a widely known farmer of the eastern district of Jasper county, died Friday afternoon at his home near Larussell. Death resulted from a complication of diseases due to his advanced age. He was 75 years old. Mr. Graff was a native of Germany. He moved to the Larussell district about thirty years ago from Peirce City. The widow and four children Mrs. C. L. Stemmons, A. W. Graff, W. G. Graff and C. F. Graff, survive. W. G. Graff is a well known auctioneer of this district.

Funeral services were held at the home at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. James Curtis of Mt. Vernon and the Rev. McCracken of Sarcoxie had charge. Burial was in the Harvey cemetery.

Hugh Miller went to the Frisco hospital at Springfield, Saturday evening, and was accompanied by his physician, Dr. A. S. Hawkins.

Mrs. J. L. Long, of Springfield, spent Sunday and Monday with her husband, who is a salesman with headquarters in Monett.

Ralph Waltrip messenger boy at the freight office, is laying-off on account of sickness and Hayes Heimbaugh is taking his place.

CRAWFORD'S COMEDIANS COMING

In their big tent

ALL NEXT WEEK

Commencing Monday, May 30, one week only.

25 people, Band, Harp Orchestra, New Plays, Big Specialties between every act.

Band concert each evening at 7:30 in front of tent. This show is the Combined Comedians.

See the big comedy in four acts Monday. Big specialties.

Ladies Free Monday night with one paid ticket and war tax of 4 cents.

Prices—Children, 22c, plus 3c war tax; adults, 31c plus 4c war tax; reserved seats, 13c, plus 2c tax.

A diamond ring will be given away during week.

MONETT CALF CLUB SALE

AT MONETT, MISSOURI TUESDAY, JUNE 7

JERSEYS, HEREFORDS, HOLSTEINS,

The boys and girls (all minors) of the Central State Bank Calf Club, Monett, will sell their heifers and some of their offspring at auction, June 7. These heifers are of high breeding and have had the care that a youngster will bestow upon his best love. The catalog gives full particulars. Get one at the bank. Come to the sale and help boost these boys and girls and pure bred cattle.

Central State Bank Calf Club Monett, Missouri